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re: Public Records Request 8-4-2019

Dear Ms. Kane:

We are in receipt of your public records request dated August 4, 2019. You requested:

A description of the permitting process for private security guards, firms, and what, if any information is available around regulating current law enforcement or federal officers from working for private security firms.

The only record that we possess that are responsive to your request would be the rules & regulations adopted by our office pursuant to the Nebraska Revised Statutes governing the licensure of private detectives.

The statutes can be found at Nebraska Legislature's website: <a href="https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/browse-statutes.php">https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/browse-statutes.php</a>. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-3201 *et seq*.

The regulations, Title 433, Chapter 3 of the Nebraska Administrative Code, can be found at our website: <a href="http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Secretary\_of\_State/Title-433/Chapter-3.pdf">http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Secretary\_of\_State/Title-433/Chapter-3.pdf</a>.

However, to answer your question about permitting for private security guards, in this state if the private security is uniformed they do not need a private detective license. If the private security is not uniformed, then a private detective license is necessary. The process for applying for such a license is found on our website: <a href="http://www.sos.ne.gov/licensing/private\_eye/index.html">http://www.sos.ne.gov/licensing/private\_eye/index.html</a>

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:david.wilson@nebraska.gov">david.wilson@nebraska.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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